



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yao, *et al.* Docket No.: TSM02-1098  
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For: Test Patterns for Measurement of Effective Vacancy Diffusion Area

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and the accompanying formal drawings  
before examination of the application on the merits.